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SUBJECT: TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF CHR WORKING GROUPS

1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE. SEE PARA 4.
2. LISTED BELOW IS THE PROPOSED MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS' UP-COMING WORKING GROUPS. THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE CAN ALSO BE VIEWED ON THE OHCHR WEB SITE AT WWW.UNHCHR.CH/HTML/CALEN2002.HTM:

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DATE: TITLE:

OCTOBER 7-18

WORKING GROUP ON A DRAFT LEGALLY BINDING
NORMATIVE INSTRUMENT FOR THE PROTECTION
OF ALL PERSONS FROM ENFORCED
DISAPPEARANCE (INTER-GOVERNMENTAL

NEGOTIATION)

NOVEMBER 11-22

INDIGENOUS RIGHTS

WORKING GROUP ON A DRAFT DECLARATION ON

(INTER-GOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATION -- THE

DATES, HOWEVER, CONFLICT

WITH THE UNGA 3RD COMMITTEE AND ARE

LIKELY TO BE CHANGED)

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NOVEMBER 25-29 WORKING GROUP ON PEOPLE OF AFRICAN
DESCENT (1ST SESSION -- MEETING OF FIVE
INDEPENDENT EXPERTS,
GOVERNMENTS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AS
OBSERVERS)

DECEMBER 2-13 WORKING GROUP ON THE EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DURBAN DECLARATION
AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION
(INTER-GOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATION)

JANUARY 6-17 WORKING GROUP ON THE RIGHT TO
DEVELOPMENT
(INTER-GOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATION)

JANUARY 21-31 WORKING GROUP ON STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT
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(INTER-GOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATION;
HOWEVER, WG HAS TO DATE NEVER
MET)

FEBRUARY 3-7 WORKING GROUP ON PEOPLE OF AFRICAN
DESCENT (2ND SESSION -- MEETING OF
FIVE INDEPENDENT EXPERTS,
GOVERNMENTS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AS
OBSERVERS)

FEBRUARY 10-14 WORKING GROUP ON SITUATIONS (ONE CHR
MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE FIVE
REGIONAL GROUPS TO REVIEW THE
"CONFIDENTIAL 1503" CASES. CLOSED
DOOR MEETING)

3. SEPARATELY, THE CANADIANS WILL AGAIN HOLD INFORMAL,
GOVERNMENT-ONLY CONSULTATIONS ON THE WGDD FROM SEPTEMBER 16
TO 20.

4. ACTION REQUEST. MISSION NOTES THAT SEVERAL OF THESE
WORKING GROUPS WILL BE MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME (WG ON
ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES; WG ON PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT; WG
ON DURBAN DECLARATION). MISSION SUGGESTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT
CONSIDER HOW IT WISHES TO COVER THESE NEW WGS, IN PARTICULAR
THE WG ON ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES GIVEN THAT THIS WILL BE THE
FIRST MEETING FOR THE DRAFTING OF A NEW LEGAL INSTRUMENT.
MISSION ANTICIPATES THAT, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, THE
DEPARTMENT WILL SEND A SMALL TEAM FOR THE WGDD. MISSION WILL
BE ABLE TO COVER THE OTHER MEETINGS WITH LOCAL RESOURCES,

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ALTHOUGH GIVEN THE USG POSITION ON THE WCAR AND ITS OUTCOME
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DOCUMENTS, MISSION WILL SEEK DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ON
PARTICIPATING IN THE TWO WCAR-RELATED MEETINGS AS THEIR DATES
APPROACH.
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